



Holy Barramundi

Cows, Fish, cricket.. It can only be:

The newsletter of the

Corinthian Cricket Club

October is officially
Barramundi Appreciation Month

October 2009

Corinthians 7-5

Corinthians v Victoria – Won by 5 wickets

Corinthians lost the toss and were asked to field at the Wright Oval.

A patchy effort in the field saw Victoria post a total of 237, with Abbas taking 3 wickets.

The run chase for Corinthians started shaky, then Raj and Nitesh (19) put on 40 runs. After Nitesh departed, Raj and his new partner Anunaya both scored freely against a nagging line and length Victoria attack. Raj batted well for 60 runs, but it was **Anunaya** who scored a very classy 97 not out. Anunaya and Faran then put on another 50 runs and achieved the total of 238 with 5 wickets in hand.

A fantastic victory lads, especially when we had our backs to the wall in the field. The victory takes us to 7 and 3 as we creep up the ladder in our quest for Division 1 next year.

Corinthians v Orange County – Lost by 37 runs

It's sad to lose having been on a winning streak for so long, but given the lack of availability for this key game, Corinthians can be proud that they competed so well. Despite only 10 men on the field when Orange County batted, we still did really well to knock them over for 154. All the bowlers picked up 2 wickets each (Franky, Jay, Tom, Andy and Anunaya - making his debut with the ball) and were supported with some great fielding.

When we batted, we were reduced still further as Tom had to leave because of a work commitment. Still, we got a reasonable start with Nitesh (18) and Arjun (17) batting well, and at 47-2 were well placed: then a couple of (controversial) run outs sparked a middle order collapse and it was 68-7 when PT joined Jay at the crease, 87 runs still needed and only one wicket left. Jay then led a terrific fightback and was well supported by Phil as the two of them inched their way, run by run, towards the target. Just when victory seemed assured, Jay (46) fell to a great slower ball after a brilliant 50-run partnership, which all but won it (and truly deserved to win it) for Corinthians.

Corinthians v Cosmos – Lost by 5 wickets

What could have been billed 'the clash of the titans' in Division 2 started out as something of a farce. The SCCA, showing how much they were missing David Heaney, had inexplicably failed to mark out the pitch and after some hurried makeshift preparations the game got started an hour late, reduced to 35 overs. Not surprisingly, the Corinthians innings got off to something of a hesitant start against Cosmos' much-

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vaunted bowling attack (including Hopeton Barrett, David Martil and Inder Bir Singh). But then Franklyn came to the rescue with a brilliant innings of 80 (including six 6s and six 4s), and with great support from Nitesh (23) and Anunaya (17) Corinthians reached 189 in 35 overs; a great effort and definitely a defendable total.

Unfortunately the bowling didn't quite click. Cosmos seemed to get away with plenty of loose shots, with the ball seemingly dangling in the air just out of reach on several occasions; but Jay had taken three and at the first break, Cosmos were wobbling at 74-4 and perhaps one more quick wicket could have finished it off. Amar Satpute (72*) had other ideas and dug in to get Cosmos over the line.

Grounds "Under Control," say SCCA committee



Casuals 2-11

Casuals v Eagles – Lost by 9 wickets

Another one of those peculiar learning exercises. The Cazzers got themselves into a good position against the eminently-beatable (and second-last in the table) Eagles, but somehow failed to take advantage.

Skipper Max won the toss and took the bold but correct decision to bat first on a day-old Wright pitch, and the early batsmen made a great start. Lynchy (31) and Pauny (16) shared a good partnership which took Casuals to 71-2 after 21 overs, But then, the rather innocuous Eagles bowling induced an almighty collapse – does this sound familiar? (“Er.. last match?”- Editor.) Despite being well placed to push on towards a total of around 200, Casuals lost their last 7 wickets for 30 runs in 9 overs - Gopi getting 18 of those as wickets tumbled around him. How on earth did we manage that?

Still, we could still have forced our way back into contention knowing that the Eagles style of batting was – shall we say – not likely to pass muster in the MCC coaching manual. All we had to do, we figured, was bowl straight and keep the pressure on in the field. Amazingly, luck favored the batsmen – time and again Casuals beat the bat or drew false shots, only for the ball to fall into empty spaces or into areas where cricket shots don’t normally propel the ball. Scarcely a shot went in front of the bat all afternoon. How do you set a field to this? Ah well, maybe when we meet them again in 2010 we’ll have it all figured out.

The Adventures Of Sangeeta

Each month, those plucky boys from the **Corinthians** help Sangeeta ‘Starlips’ Patel with one of her everyday problems...

This month:

FRUIT



Hello everyone! Gosh, what a hard day I had today. I was supposed to go and buy lots of fresh fruit for the Corinthians cricket lunch, but when I got to the check out, I had so much, I couldn’t carry it all! I didn’t know what to do!

Fortunately, I had my cell phone with me, so I called Traynor. Such a sweetheart! He came right over, took some of the extra bags of fruit and helped me carry them! I thought I was going to be late for lunch, but thanks to Phil’s help, we got there early!

Yes – I would never have come so quickly without Phil handling my melons! LOL!

Thankx boyz!

Love **Sangeeta** xxxxxx

Casuals v Pasadena II – Lost by 166 runs

360 runs were scored when Casuals met Pasadena 2 at Carson, but we thought it ever so selfish of Pasadena 2 to only let us have 97 of them. After all, we needed them and they didn’t. What’s the world coming to? The day started badly as it was, when Pasadena 2 insisted on winning the toss and batting first. Beset by shortages (in numbers, that is, not in height) Casuals struggled to find an early breakthrough in the same way as one might struggle to open a submarine with a can opener, and P2 continued in their totally monolithic streak by not only batting through 40 complete overs (how selfish!) but also by failing to give Casuals many wickets for all their efforts (Honestly! That’s all the thanks we get!) Still, never mind – we did our bit nobly and without complaint (until now, that is) until P2 finally got bored with batting, having reached 263-6, and let us have a go instead. Dunagan, Gopi, Masud and Adhir shared what pathetic scraps we were left in the wicket department. Lynchy and Max Howard put on 31 in 8 overs in a serious attempt to worry the opposition, but it would have been no more likely to worry sheep. Pasadena’s star bowler Sowlat came on first change, snapped up 5-13 with a really tricky series of late inswingers and, except for Punit (28) who smacked some nice boundaries with some clean hitting, everyone else in the Casuals’ batting order proved far too polite and unselfish as to spend too long hanging around in the crease, preventing their teammates from having a go as well. How awfully decent of us, and will the young kids of today ever understand?

Psychic PSeverni

Once again, **Cliffy Junior** goes into a mystical trance to answer life’s great imponderables.

This month’s question comes from **Mo of Los Angeles**:



Send your questions about life, sex and wicketkeeping to: **Psychic PSeverni** at corinthiancricketclub@gmail.com

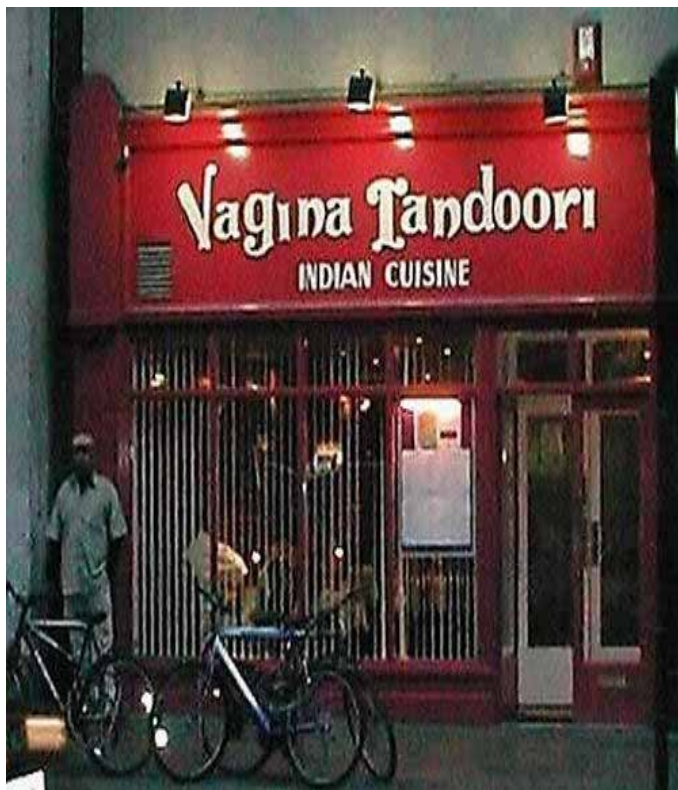
Lynch's 14.. The Debate Continues..

"But shouldn't you have scored more runs?"

"That's what they said about your test career, Hicky."



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From Cynthia Claypool, our *Oregonian* correspondent.

Holy Cow Graffiti Outrage

Aurora, Oregon – Residents of this quaint Oregon community awoke shocked last week to see graffiti emblazoned on the town's historic Phlync barn. The words HOLY COW have been scrawled in four feet high letters on the building's roof, and the vandalism had baffled local citizens and police alike.

Several eyewitnesses reported seeing white-clad ghostly figures clambering on the roof, mistakenly thinking they were maintenance workers. Police at first suspected madcap painters or even drunken sailors to be potential culprits.

However, the *Oregonian* understands the focus and location of the investigation has dramatically changed. Lt. Kerry Doneagain, of the Marion County Sheriff's office was interviewed this morning before boarding a plane to Los Angeles.

"We're acting on a tip from a local English resident," he said. "It seems the criminal profile data we've been using for white clad figures was incomplete. I don't want to say anymore at this time, but the perpetrators will soon be in custody."

Interesting Facts About Barramundi



1. The **Barramundi** (*Lates calcarifer*) is a species of catadromous fish in family *Latidae* of order *Perciformes*. The native species is widely distributed in the Indo-West Pacific region from the Persian Gulf, through Southeast Asia to Papua New Guinea and Northern Australia. Known in Thai language as *Pla Krapong*, it is very popular in Thai cuisine.
2. Barramundi are demersal inhabiting soialstal water, estuaries, lagoons and rivers; they are found in clear to turbid water, usually within a temperature range of 26-30°C.
3. Barramundi make very good pets.
4. No Barramundi has ever scored a century at Lord's.



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